



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is considering amending or repealing the following sections, and possibly adding new sections in Chapter 388-78A WAC, Boarding Home Licensing Rules: WAC 388-78A-2020, Definitions; WAC 388-78A-2030, Applicability; WAC 388-78A-2463, Background Check-National Fingerprint Checks; WAC 388-78A-2750, Application process; WAC 388-78A-2800, Changes in licensed bed capacity; WAC 388-78A-3230, Fees; WAC 388-78A-2461, Background Check-General; WAC 388-78A-2467, Background check-Sharing by health care facilities; WAC 388-78A-2474 Training and Home Care Aide Certification, WAC 388-78A-2130, Service Agreement Planning; WAC 388-78A-2780 Change in License/Change of Ownership-Notice to Department and Residents; and other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

Chapters 18.20 RCW

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The department is amending the boarding home rules to comply with and be consistent with ESSB 5708, Long-Term Care Services, SSB 5042, Vulnerable Adults-Protection, ESHB 1277, Oversight of Licensed or Certified Long-Term Care Settings for Vulnerable Adults, ESHB 1548 Long-Term Care Worker Requirements, and 2E2SHB 1738, Changing the Designation of the Medicaid Single State Agency.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

NA

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below.

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Draft section language will be posted on ADSA Professional internet webpage for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the Program Manager listed above via phone, email or fax.

**DATE**

June 16, 2011

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